Cost Recovery Fee Increases (ESSB 6814) Summary of Fee Increases

Bill section Fees Raised

Raises the ORV use permit transfer fee from \$1.25 to \$5.00.
Raises snowmobile transfer of registration fee from \$1.25 to \$5.00.
Raises certificate of ownership applications from \$1.25 to \$5.00.
Raises corrected certificate of ownership applications from \$1.25 to \$5.00.
Raises certificate of ownership applications for security interests from \$1.25 to \$5.00.
Raises duplicate certificate of ownership applications from \$1.25 to \$5.00.
Adds a registration fee of \$30.00 for non-motorized vehicles including trailers defined by
RCW 46.04.620 (all trailers) and 46.04.623 (travel trailers), permanently licensed trailers
and commercial trailers.
Raises trip permit fees from \$10.00 to \$15.00.
Raises moped registration fees from \$3.00 to \$30.00 and raises the transfer fee from
\$1.25 to \$5.00.
Raises the fee for a drivers instruction permit from \$5.00 to \$15.00
Eliminates the non-photo permit fee difference of \$1.00 (i.e., an applicant who meets the
requirements for a driver's instruction permit other than payment of the five dollar fee
may obtain a non-photo permit by paying a fee of four dollars).
Raises agricultural driving permit fees from \$3.00 to \$15.00
Raises the fee for an identicard from \$4.00 to \$15.00.
Raises the original drivers license exam fee from \$7.00 to \$10.00.
Raises replacement fees for instruction permits, identicards, or drivers licenses from
\$5.00 to \$15.00. Raises fees to correct information on permits, identicards, or drivers
licenses from \$2.00 to \$10.00.
Raises drivers abstract fees from \$4.50 to \$5.00.
Raises fees for applications for motorcycle endorsements from \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Raises fees for motorcycle instruction permits from \$2.50 to \$15.00.
Raises fees for applications for a commercial instruction permit from \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Distributes the fee increases in Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 to the Multimodal Fund.
Changes the distribution of fees collected under RCW 46.16 (except under RCW
46.16.070 and 46.16.085). Distribution to the State Patrol Highway account is fixed at
\$20.35; the Puget Sound Ferry Operations account is fixed at \$2.02 for original
registration and \$0.93 for renewals.
Raises fees for vehicle dealers principal place of business from \$500 to \$750. Raises
fees for dealer sub-agency or temporary location from \$50 to \$100.
Raises fees for drivers training school applications from \$100 to \$300 and licenses from
\$25 to \$200; renewal fees are raised from \$25 to \$250.
Raises fees for applications for driving training school instructors from \$25 to \$75.
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Raises the annual fee for renewal of an instructor's license from \$5 to \$25.

Cash Receipt Impact

This bill raises various fees. The funds impacted by these fee increases are: General Fund State, Motor Vehicle Fund, Highway Safety Fund, Motorcycle Safety Education Fund, Multimodal Account, and the Department of Licensing (DOL) Services Account.

This bill also changes the distribution of funds deposited to the State Patrol Highway Account. Under current law, \$22.60 of original licensing fees (or \$30.00 minus \$7.40) and \$26.60 of renewal fees (or \$30.00 minus \$3.40) are deposited to the State Patrol Highway account. Under this legislation, the amount deposited into the State Patrol Highway Account would now be \$20.35 of each original and renewal license fee. The difference in distribution of \$2.25 (\$22.60 minus \$20.35) and \$6.35 (\$26.60 minus \$20.35) will now be deposited into the Motor Vehicle Fund.